

It's always great fun, just bring your skill!

Our last meeting was a general get together and to spend some time on ideas for the future. One of the most pressing subjects was the fact that club membership fees are overdue so please pay up! (it saves time if you pay on time!). Some do, thank you!

Mark our chairman was unable to attend due to work priority. However, he left some ideas with Shahid, who is our safety officer. It was pointed out that the danger from props, when engines are run zip in the pits was as much sideways as straight out, and running up engines to max revs in the pits was not a good idea. It would be better just before take off, where there is more room, and less congestion (finding your prop could be difficult!).

It was agreed that regular examination of props (including electric) should be part of regular maintenance procedures?

We are not able to indulge in any indoor flying/cos we have not yet sorted an alternative to the High School Gym, which is part of a building programme at the moment.

Our Scale Day needs more support than the last event, which although enjoyed by those taking part would have been so much better with more participants. Bill puts in a lot of time arranging events and so the least we can do is take part and make it worth while. The same applies to the "Fun Fly Day" when the accent is on "FUN" and ANY kind of model can take part (Wot 4s?).

Who needs a little help? Who feels the need for a little advice and training? It was suggested that we could put the Summer Evening Club nights to good use, by turning them into easy going training sessions? Now, we have quite a way to go before the summer so, some ideas could well be coming forth during the winter months eh?

Shahid would like to provide a centre of information regarding good model shops and he asked that members would send him details of popular shops so that he can provide an overall source for all members (who offers discounts, the best materials etc).

Shahid brought along a large F3A model to show us, 2 metre span, 5 kg, electric, composite reinforced plastic. A gorgeous bit of kit, but I wouldn't dare fly it! (but I can dream!). I'm not so adventurous these days; perhaps a little retro pattern ship would do me, (with a four stroke engine of course).

Perhaps we should bring back "Bring along a Model Night" (winter project), which used to be very popular, and encourage newer members to attempt great things.

Cheers Dears, Mike